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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Akihiro DENDA and Yoshiya NONAKA
corresponding to Japanese application 2000-113917, filed
April 14, 2000,
entitled: INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION RE-
CORDING METHOD

Enclosed are:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27 pages of specification.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7 sheets of formal drawings.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accom- panying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	preliminary amendment.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.
<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
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